
OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE IBM/BGU CAPTURE THE FLAG "CSAW 2017" CHALLENGE

BY REGESTRING TO THE HACKATHON "CSAW 2017" CHALLENGE, AND/OR BY PARTICIPATING IN IT, YOU AND YOUR TEAM MEMBERS HEREBY ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CODITIONS OF THIS CONTEST AS SET FORTH BELOW ("RULES") AS WELL AS TO ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER ISRAEL LAW.

1. Organizing Entities

IBM ISRAEL LTD. ("IBM" or "Company") and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev ("BGU" or "University"), (hereinafter together referred to as the "Organizers"), organize the CTF (Capture The Flag) challenge named "CSAW 2017" without any obligation whatsoever ("CSAW 2017").

2. CTF CSAW 2017 Date and Place

The CTF CSAW 2017 will be taking place at the University, from November 12th 2017 09AM till November 13th 2017 9PM. ("CTF Date")

3. The Contest

The challenge in this CTF CSAW 2017 is based on a 'Capture The Flag' contest, in which the participating teams are required to solve different challenges, awarding them with flags, which accompanied by worth value points. The winning team of the CSAW 2017 will be the team collected the most points. In case of duce, the team which collected the accumulated points first – will be the winning team.

The CTF CSAW 2017 contest system will consist of a system which contain several security challenges. The system will be provided to the participants at the start of the challenge. The participants are may exploit the security vulnerabilities in order to solve the challenges and capture the flag. However, participants are not allowed to shut down servers and/or cause irreversible damage to the contest's system, including but not limited to deletion of the database, as in such occurrence - Organizers will be required to restore the competitive situation prior to the occurrence which will waste valuable time as well as cause other participants to loose information.

The participating teams are forbidden from attacking other teams as well as forbidden from attacking the main system and/or website and/or other infrastructures of the CTF CSAW 2017. Only the vulnerable websites listed and granted at the beginning of the contest and are identified as targets of the challenge.

Each challenge will present a text box in which the team would be required to enter its solution (the solution will appear in the system).

Participants/Teams are prohibited from consulting and/or using people outside their team for help and assistance, including but not limited to individuals not participating in the CTF CSAW 2017. Note that the same challenges are used on Nov 9th-11th at New York and other places, but the participants have signed an honor code not to disclose it.

Participants/Teams are prohibited from disclosing and/or otherwise publishing solutions to the challenges in platforms such as public forums, Facebook, etc., before the end of the CTF CSAW 2017 on all worldwide sites.

The Organizers are entitled to disqualify, at its discretion, any participant or a team which will violate the terms and conditions set herein.

4. Eligibility

- The CTF CSAW 2017 is open for participation only to winners of the preliminary stage which was held on Sep 3rd – 8th who are students in Israeli universities and colleges, soldiers and high school students with parent's written permission, whom are citizens of the State of Israel.
- CTF CSAW 2017 is subject to the Israeli law.
- Employees, officers and directors of IBM and BGU, and other individuals involved in the preparation of materials for, administration and/or execution of the CTF CSAW 2017, are not eligible to participate in the CTF CSAW 2017.
- Participants are required to participate under a model of a team, which consist of up to four (4) members (each needs to satisfy the requirements of previous 3 bullets)

5. Registration

Participation in the CTF CSAW 2017 is available only for the winners of the preliminary stage which was held on Sep 3rd – 8th, and is free of charge.

Prizes, will be to the free choice and discretion of Organizers, will be advertised to the participants on the start of the CTF CSAW 2017 and will be granted by BGU (solely), to the three (3) teams which collected the most points. As mentioned above, the winning team of the CTF CSAW 2017 will be the team collected the most points. The runner-up team will be the team to follow the winning team in respect to the accumulative points collected. The third place winning team will be the team follows the runner-up team in respect to the accumulative points collected. In case of duce, the team which collected the accumulated points first between the team in duce - will be ranked higher.

In case the three winning teams (ranked the highest) will consist with less than four (4) members, to Organizers' sole discretion, BGU may award other teams (per the ranking) with the prizes that should have be granted to the winning team members should they consisted with four (4) team members.

The prizes will be coordinated by the Organizers with the winning teams. The winning teams will decide at their sole discretion in regards of which member of the team will be granted with the prize awarded.

In case Organizer's collaborator/s (which is a third party) decides to voluntarily sponsor and/or contribute additional giveaways and/or gifts and/or other prizes ("Additional Gestures"), such will be granted at such collaborator's own discretion and upon its own responsibility, and its terms and conditions, and the Organizer will not be liable in any case and reason, whatsoever, to such Additional Gestures.

6. Acceptance of the Rules

Team's participation in the CTF CSAW 2017 implies a whole acceptance, without reservation of these Rules and its amendments, if any. In case of force majeure or similar events or any other circumstances at Organizers sole discretion, the Organizers will be fully entitled, without any liability, to postpone, to shorten, to extend, or to cancel this CTF CSAW 2017 without any liability. The Organizers are fully entitled to modify the Rules set herein at any time under the shape of an amendment, in the respect for the expressed conditions, and publish it by online announcement on the CTF CSAW 2017 designated website at <http://sysrun.haifa.il.ibm.com/hrl/csaw17/>.

7. Limitation of Liability and Jurisdiction

Modifications or additions to the terms and conditions set herein may be published by an e-mail announcement to the participants/teams in any case, at Organizers' sole discretion, without any liability. The terms and conditions are subjected to the Israeli law without taking choice of laws rules into effect. In any case of claim, the parties will attempt to settle their litigation amicably. Any claim related to this CTF CSAW 2017 or to its terms and conditions will have to reach the Organizers by letter within one month from the end of the CTFCSAW 2017. Any litigation arising by reason of or in connection with the CTF CSAW 2017 and that could not be amicably settled, will be submitted to the competent courts of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa. The headlines of the varions sections herein have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be used to construe meaning or intent.

The Organizers and their subsidiaries, affiliates, departments/units, and promotional agencies, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, are not responsible for any loss, damage, illegible, incomplete or incorrect voting, and shall have no liability for any damage, loss or liability to any person or property due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, resulting from or in connections with the CTF CSAW 2017. As a condition for participation in this CTF CSAW 2017, participants and team members agrees that under no circumstances will they be entitled to any awards or consideration or compensation unless they are the winner (as described above), and participants/team members hereby also waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, consequential and any other losses or damages, in relation to this CTFCSAW 2017. The Organizers reserves the right to cancel or suspend this CTF CSAW 2017, at any time, should it determine, at their sole discretion, that the administration, security or fairness of this CTF CSAW 2017 has been compromised in any way.

8. Other

Fraud or the attempt of fraud by a participant and/or team or by guests in favor of a team, in order to affect in any way whatsoever the contest, will be sanctioned by the formal and definitive disqualified from the CTF CSAW 2017, and all this team will not be considered. The Organizers will not incur any responsibility of any committed fraud by a participant or a team or by guests.

The Organizers are fully entitled to proceed to all the necessary verifications concerning the identity of the members of a team. Any false statement entails automatically the elimination of the participant and its team.

For any question in regards with this CTF CSAW 2017 please contact the Organizer at the following email address: CSAW.INFO@il.ibm.com